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Applicant: Tatsuhiko SUZUKI

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Title: ELECTRONIC ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM

Examiner: Philip Robert Smith

Group Art Unit: 3739

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Respectfully submitted,

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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 |        |  |  |  |  |
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|   | nderpayment of   | 1812 2,520           | 1812 2,520           | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                               |          |  |
| fee(s) indicated<br>□Charge any a<br>submitted here   | dditional fee(s) due in connection with the filing                             | 1804 920*            | 1804 920*            | Requesting publication of SIR prior to<br>Examiner action                     |          |  |
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|   | FEE CALCULATION  | 1251 120             | 2251 60              | Extension for reply within first month  |          |  |
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| Large Entity  | Small Entity   | 1253 1,020           | 2253 510             | Extension for reply within third month  |          |  |
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| 430   | 215 Design fee   | 1401 500             | 2401 250             | Notice of Appeal  |          |  |
| 660   | 330 Plant fee  | 1402 500             | 2402 250             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal  |          |  |
| 1400  | 700 Reissue fee  | 1403 1,000           | 2403 500             | Request for oral hearing  |          |  |
| 200   | 100 Provisional fee  | 1451 1,510           | 1451 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                                 |          |  |
|   | SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 00.00  | 1452 500             | 2452 250             | Petition to revive - unavoidable  |          |  |
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| 2. EXTRA  | CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE   | 1501 1,400           | 2501 700             | Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |          |  |
|   | Extra Claims Fee from Fee Paid   | 1502 800             | 2502 400             | Design issue fee  |          |  |
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| Large Entity  |  | 1806 180             | 1806 180             | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                     |          |  |
| Fee Fee<br>Code (\$)                                  | Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$)  | 8021 40              | 8021 40              | Recording each patent assignment per<br>property (times number of properties) |          |  |
| 1202 50<br>1201 200                                   | 2202 25 Claims in excess of 20 2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3      | 1809 790             | 2809 395             | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                   |          |  |
| 1203 360  | 2203 180 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                                 | 1810 790             | 2810 395             | For each additional invention to be   |          |  |
| 1204 200  | 2204 100 **Reissue independent claims<br>over original patent                  | 1801 790             | 2801 395             | examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)            |          |  |
| 1205 50   | 2205 25 **Reissue claims in excess of 20                                       | 1802 900             | 1802 900             | Request for expedited examination of a design application                     |          |  |
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